

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP | 2. LOCATION |
| 1 September 1965 02/0230Z | Thetis, Michigan (4) |
| 3. SOURCE | 10. CONCLUSION |
| Civilians | ✓ A/C (TERRAIN OR HILSTAD) Photo Exs. 85, Data All for publication about 1 1/2 months ago received. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS |
| Two | Observers sighted two lights which appeared to be wing lights of an airplane. The two lights descended to the southeast and then they moved out the side of the field, where they were for landing. The lights were red and there was no sound coming from the airplane. |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION | |
| Not reported | |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION | |
| Sound/Vision | |
| 7. COURSE | |
| SE, then NE | |
| 8. PHOTOS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/27 Sep 65

SEP 28 1965

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter regarding an aerial object which you photographed on 1 September 1965. It is requested that the original negatives be forwarded to this office for analysis. Upon completion of the analysis, these negatives will be returned to you along with our evaluation.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Manistee, Michigan 49660

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Comebk cy - SAFOI-2
Reader cy - SAFOI-1
Activity cy - SAFOI-2
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SEP 21 1965

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 1 Sep 65, Manistee, Michigan

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding her unidentified observation of 1 Sep 65. Request the film be obtained from her. Upon completion of analysis the original negatives will be returned to her.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T de Jonckheere
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr fr [REDACTED]

ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED *21 Sept 65*

DEF OFFICIAL FILE COPY TDEW/UFO

[REDACTED]
Manistee, Michigan 49660

9 September 1965

U. S. Department of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: U.F.O. Investigations

Gentlemen:

On 1 September 1965, I noticed something you may wish to investigate. At 2030 hours, seven (7) miles south of Manistee, Michigan, I sighted two (2) lights which appeared to be wing lights of an airplane. After watching for a few seconds, it was obvious there was no sound. The sky was very clear; there was no apparent wind. This was also witnessed by my fiancée and parents.

When first sighted the two lights were traveling in a southeasterly direction. While the lights were still clearly visible, they reversed direction traveling into the northwest without any turns for banking. During the southeasterly direction, rather than nearing the horizon as they went further away, they elevated.

After reversing directions, instead of being side by side, the lights were one above the other. The top light (both were white) also had a red flashing light visible. When these lights were almost directly overhead, there was still no sound. This was approximately five (5) minutes after they were first sighted.

As we turned northward to continue our watch, another light appeared from a southerly direction, accompanied by the sound associated with a jet plane.

The third object also began traveling in a northwesterly direction after the two lights. It appeared to be traveling at a great speed, but did not overtake the two objects before they disappeared in the distance over Lake Michigan.

A few seconds after the lights reversed direction, I ran in the house for my camera. Regretfully only two frames were left on the film, numbers 11 and 12. When the photo's were snapped, the two objects were to the upper right of the moon. Perhaps the photo's would not show an object so far away; however, if you feel this film could be of interest, it will be available to you undeveloped.

Should you wish to contact me, my home phone number is Area [REDACTED] Home [REDACTED]. My office number at Security National Bank is [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

(Miss) [REDACTED]

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Manistee, Michigan 49660

AIR MAIL



Handwritten:
H. A. F. O.
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